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TAGS: JA, OTRA (HODGSON, JAMES D.)

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR HODGSON'S RETURN - PRESS

REF: TOKYO 3697

1. REFTEL MESSAGE PASSED TO AMBASSADOR IN NEW YORK
FRIDAY A.M. (OUR TIME).

2. AMBASSADOR APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S FORESIGHT, AGREES
WITH SUGGESTION WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES IN TEXT OF ARRIVAL
STATEMENT: A) SUBSTITUTE "FOUR" FOR "TWO" SPEECHES IN
CALIFORNIA, B) FOLLOWING "AS YOU KNOW", DELETE "I ALSO MET
WITH MEMBERS OF THE", SUBSTITUTE "I WAS PARTICULARLY CON-
CERNED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS FULLY UNDER-
STOOD THE IMPORT OF THE CONTROVERSY CAUSED IN JAPAN BY
THE LOCKHEED REVELATIONS THAT OCCURRED IN WASHINGTON LAST
MONTH. AMONG THOSE WITH WHOM I MET WAS THE CHURCH SUB-
COMMITTEE..." C) CHANGE LAST PARA TO READ "I RETURN
IMPRESSED ONCE AGAIN BY THE TREMENDOUS IMPORTANCE AMERICANS
ATTACH TO A CLOSE AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP WITH JAPAN,
AN ATTITUDE I FOUND EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT MY TRAVELS IN THE
UNITED STATES".

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